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# PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE RE-ORGANIZED

Keen Rivalry  
This Season

Intermediate Hockey With Four  
Teams Entered in League Promises  
Good Winter Program for  
Pass Towns.

Walter Purvis and Angelo Gentile represented Coleman Canadian hockey club at the league's meeting held in Blairmore on Friday evening last. Four teams are entered, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Blairmore and Coleman, and a schedule of 24 games has been arranged, of which further particulars and dates will be announced later in The Journal.

Re-organization of the Crows Nest Pass Intermediate Hockey league was proceeded with, and the following is from the minutes:

Upon motion duly moved and seconded, the following, were unanimously elected to fill the positions enumerated: Honorary Presidents, Geo. Kellock, O. E. S. Whiteside, G. A. Vissar, Wm. Stevenson; President, Robert Gray; Vice-President, A. Barbour; Sec-Treas., Jos. McDougall; executive committee to be composed of the president, vice-president, Mr. Porter, W. S. Purvis, Wm. Chappell Jr.

It was recommended that the admission charge for league games be 35¢ for adults and 15¢ for children of school age.

Club colors as follows: Hillcrest, red and white; Bellevue, green and white; Blairmore, orange and black; Coleman, not decided. Each club playing in the league must affiliate with the Alberta Amateur Hockey association.

All league games will start at 8 p.m. unless otherwise agreed upon by the two teams concerned.

#### ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, COLEMAN

Choir practice, Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 9: 2:30 p.m.; Sunday School; 7:00 p.m., Evensong.

Mondays, Sunday school teachers please meet at the rectory 7:30 p.m.

Thanks are due to the following for the help they have given towards making the play a success: G. Derbyshire for the lighting effects; the young men who helped to get the opera house warm and to those who so kindly lent heaters, etc.; Mrs. Borrow for the painstaking way in which she directed the play; the orchestra and to many others behind the scenes who helped to bring the "Wishing Cap" to a most successful conclusion.



Jeanne Dusseau, Canada's great lyric soprano, who will, at the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver, Dec. 25-26, interpret many of the songs of the sea, are those of women. Madame Dusseau will render some of the sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrews.

#### Local Man Has Fine Homing Pigeons

Brought Them From Scotland During Summer as Nucleus of Flock in Coleman.

When John Anderson arrived from Fifeshire in August, he brought with him five pairs of homing pigeons of more than ordinary interest and value. The pair he brought from Fifeshire, Scotland, in the international race under the Scottish National Association, the flight being a distance of 560 miles. He has some two-year-old pigeons which have made flights of 400 miles.

Mr. Anderson, who is an ex-soldier of the famous Scots Guards, during the war was training pigeons for the Royal Air Force at Portsmouth and Southampton, and he can relate some thrilling stories of the work performed by homing pigeons as carriers of messages from airplanes and ships.

As an instance of how men's lives were saved by pigeons under his care, he tells of a pigeon arriving at its loft early one morning whilst he was awaiting breakfast, bearing a message of an officer being adrift in a seaplane a considerable distance off the coast, and the despatch of a ship to pick him up. When the officer was brought to land, he came to the loft at the first opportunity, with some friends, and asked to be shown the pigeon which had saved his life. "It was hard for him to restrain tears of gratitude," states Mr. Anderson as he was shown the bird.

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#### "The Wishing Cap" Delights Audience

Tuneful Operette Proves Most Pleasant Surprise to Coleman People at Opera House.

Unstinted praise is accorded by all to the ladies of St. Albans' W. A. for the presentation of the three-act play "The Wishing Cap," on Monday evening, especially in view of the many obstacles they had to overcome in a production of this nature, even the weather man being on his worst behaviour with sub-zero weather.

But the success which attended their efforts, and the pleasure derived by all who witnessed it has proved very gratifying to all who took part. The play was something entirely new locally in the line of amateur productions, yet the reception accorded it showed that entertainment of this kind is very much appreciated.

The theme of the play deals with the desire of the various characters to gain possession of the wishing cap, and a charming story is woven around the subject, in which Dame Durden and her daughter Elsa are the central figures. Katisha, a gipsy queen, gives the romantic touch, and her song and dancing number was so well done that the audience was not satisfied till she repeated it. Another number which drew an encore was the song and dance by Fairy Acola, with her chorus of little girls costumed as fairies.

The accompaniments and the musical score was very well carried through by Mrs. Clifford, to whom is due no small measure of credit for her part in the success of the play. Mrs. W. Borrows as director filled a very arduous and responsible position which meant much to the entire production, her services being especially valuable, while the guiding hand of George Derbyshire in charge of the lighting effects showed considerable skill in this difficult task.

The cast was as follows: Dame Durden ..... Mrs. A. Jones Farmer-Durden ..... Mr. D. Hoyle Elsa (their little daughter) ..... Alberta Phillips Katisha, gipsy queen ..... Mrs. T. Blower (a gipsy husband to Katisha) ..... Mr. G. Derbyshire Ben (his brother) ..... Jack Rushton Polly (a dairy maid) ..... Mrs. Fred Fisher Dorothy (housemaid) ..... Mrs. Hance Peg (milkmaid) ..... Mrs. A. D. Currie Meg ..... Mrs. F. Barrington Mattie ..... Mrs. D. Griffith Jane, scullery maid ..... Mrs. M. A. White Fairy Acola ..... Eileen Richards

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#### Prizes Presented by Rod and Gun Club

Championship Cup Won by Late Geo. Lothian Received by Secretary on Behalf of Mrs. Lothian.

The annual smoker of the Rod and Gun Club was held on Friday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, when prizes for the summer competitions were awarded. H. T. Halliwel, vice-president of the club, was the chairman, and a very interesting program was given by local talent, including Archie McCulloch, in his character songs; Mr. Duffin, a recent arrival, whose violin solos were greatly appreciated; and who is a distinct addition to musical circles here; John Anderson, in concertina solos; Pete Smith, songs; Wm. Smith, song; Mickey Brennan, song and chorus. A. Masson kindly officiated at the piano in his usual efficient manner, and gave a couple of stirring selections.

Following the presentation of prizes for the three summer competitions, the championship cup awarded by the club was received by J. Rushton, secretary, on behalf of the wife of the late George Lothian, the champion ship winner, whose death occurred on Nov. 17. The chairman in making the presentation, referred in the following terms to the winner, who was also a member of the club executive:

"In meeting here tonight for our annual meeting, I am sure there is uppermost in our minds the thought of one of our members who took a very active interest in the welfare of the Rod and Gun Club, and who though present at the executive meeting which discussed the arrangements for this annual meeting, is not here for the reason which you are all aware of. I refer to our late fellow member, George Lothian, and I feel that it is the unanimous wish of this gathering that recognition should be made of his association with the organization."

"His act ranks as one of the finest deeds of heroism recorded, in company with his fellow partner, John Lalibek. Had they implicitly obeyed the rules governing their work, they thought of self first, Lothian would have been with us tonight, enjoying the society of his fellow men.

But true to the highest traditions of the race from which he sprung, without any other thought than that of saving a fellow man, without even stopping to consider that there was more danger of losing his own life than saving that of another, he went forward and so doing did a hero's death.

"I feel that no honor that could be bestowed would be of such value as the example of the splendid act of self-sacrifice which has excited the admiration of us all. Words fail to express what the heart feels when we are saddened and yet thrilled by such an act as this. Tonight he would have been presented with a cup emblematic of his winning a competition during our summer outings. The honor he has won instead, and which in doing so has taken him from us (unlike the cup he would have been awarded here this evening) is imperishable, and I venture to say that of those who are here, as the years roll on, they would perhaps forget that Geo. Lothian had won the championship cup of Coleman Rod and Gun Club, but they'll never forget the splendid example he has set us all by the manner of his death. Truly might it be said of him: 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'

"I feel that feeble though it may be as an expression of our admiration for our late member, and sympathy with his wife and children, that our secretary in the name of the Rod and Gun Club convey to Mrs. Lothian in her after her heartfelt sympathy in her tragic loss."

Votes of thanks were passed to all who donated prizes during the season, and also a vote of appreciation to John Crawford, former president, recently deceased.

The secretary, John Rushton, was also accorded a vote of appreciation for his services on behalf of the club.

During the evening the refreshment committee was kept busy distributing refreshments, including "hot dogs" and various beverages, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed with hearty applause to all who had contributed towards the evening's program, which closed at 11 p.m.



Pou Bai Danish baritone, who distinguished himself at the New Canadian Festival at Winnipeg, will be a winter visitor to the Viking song at the Sea Music Festival to be held in Vancouver, January 26 to 28. The Sea Music Festival will revive the old chanteys of many nations, besides a great deal of other music associated with the sea.

#### Rink Company Hands Out Straight Talk

Directors State That Public Show Very Little Interest in How Rink Is Financed.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Coleman Crystal Rink Limited was held in the council chamber by kind permission of the mayor and council on Thursday, November 29. It is incredible that an enterprise of this nature should awake such little interest among the shareholders, and that the annual meeting should only be attended by a few gentlemen who give free of their time and ability and who are responsible for providing this worthy undertaking for the rest of the citizens of Coleman and environs. Unfortunately the rink gets so little support from the community at large that it has now reached the stage when unless some strenuous effort is made to support it will have to be closed. It cannot be expected that the few who are willing to serve as directors year after year will contribute their services indefinitely.

The annual statement prepared by Mr. W. L. Rippon showed an improvement in the affairs of the company to a slight extent but indicated that the rink under the present system of operation was losing money.

The same board of directors was elected for the ensuing year and it was decided to hold the annual meeting in or before September next year so that the rink could be disposed of before the skating season started if it was found that it was impossible to carry on under the present arrangements.

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#### Hockey Club Off to Fresh Start

Local Players Will Blazon Forth Under New Name of Coleman Canadians in Crew League.

Re-organization of Coleman hockey players was effected this week under the name of Coleman Canadians, with the following officers and committee: Honorary Presidents, Messrs. Geo. Kellock and O. E. S. Whiteside; President, H. T. Halliwel; Vice-President, W. Hogan; Second Vice-President, Frank Graham Sr.; Executive, I. Hayson, R. Shone and C. Korman; Sec-Treas., P. H. Locke; Team Manager, Angelo Gentile; Captain, L. Clary.

The team has already signed up 15 players and their names will be registered with the league by Dec. 15. In order to raise funds it was proposed to issue season tickets for the league series of six home games at a flat rate of \$2.00. Committees were appointed to arrange for purchase of equipment, and a finance committee to raise funds to start the club off for the season.

There will be a further meeting called this week for reports of committees and to make further arrangements for the carrying on of the series.

A very good working arrangement has been made with the rink company, whereby the hockey club will receive 65 per cent of the gate admissions, and the company 35 per cent. Two nights a week will be allowed for practice.

The club executive consider the prospects bright for a good measure of support this winter, as the four teams in the league are fairly evenly matched.

#### UNITED CHURCH TO HAVE GRAND CONCERT DEC. 12

Women's Missionary Society Announce Fine Program of Local Talent from Pass Towns.

Programs have been issued for a grand concert to be held in the United Church on Wednesday evening next, which includes vocal and instrumental numbers of a high order. Artists include singers from Bellevue, Blairmore and Coleman, and the public are assured a splendid evening's entertainment.

#### SALVATION ARMY SERVICES

Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 2:30; union meeting at 7 p.m. Public meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Home League sale of work of the Salvation Army will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22. There will be on sale home cooking, sewing, etc., and you are cordially invited.

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One of the big pictures of the year, this epic of pioneer days will add new laurels to Lillian Gish's fame.

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Top left: Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The inset proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers.

Below, on-route to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Champion ship would be held in Banff during the Carnival Week February 2-9 is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present a competition which will travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of the Squaw Mountain by the Banff and Columbia, which is also preparing a new run suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favourite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and the parties. There is a properly organized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, Geo. Hunter is secretary for 1929—Kay Harrison of Vancouver, Miss Harrison's might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it has also been a crown of health and popularity, for it has never lost the title. Hers will be a very merry court and it will enthrall all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.

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## HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert.—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as a result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session, here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules, the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and fore-saw tremendous savings in shipments of grain and live stock and the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the express rates case now before the Board of Railways Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Eastern Canada to Melville and to Prince Albert.

Representatives were present from the member Boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert, while two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council. Geo. H. Smith, traffic manager and rates' expert who represented the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the rate structure.

### Saved Children From Drowning

#### Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Browns Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water.

The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

### Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

#### Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a telegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed  
London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and denied any preferential treatment was being given to Japan.

Death Of Mrs. Calder  
Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 81 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality  
London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and gun between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

### United Grain Growers Ltd.

#### Organization Shows A Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company is in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of \$347,315.00 against expenses of \$241,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$193,411.00, depreciation to \$298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes, at \$714,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$558,782.11 and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$2,271,613.00. From this deduction were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, \$243,156.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,756.00, and the depreciation reserve, \$228,315.00, leaving to be carried forward \$502,373.31. Current assets, amounting to \$5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of \$2,925,134.00. Capital assets total \$1,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of \$2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$4,563,354.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to \$3,096,695.00, while shareholder's capital and surplus amounts to \$5,299,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevators at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

### Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

#### Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Pravakova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Republic.

Since childhood Pravakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Level Crossing  
Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

#### Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

#### Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express

Peiping correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprising unless relief is immediate.

### Gathering Data Of Industries In West

#### Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the effect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

### BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Cheilwood, in a speech before the League of National parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts without whom an accurate discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States' absolute parity," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred. A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

#### Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

### FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

#### Buys Own Exhibit

Herman Trele Pays Stiff Price For  
Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trele, the wheat and oats king from Wembey, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oak king, Mr. Trele also paid \$100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancelor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibit. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

### Ask For Protection

#### National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of its annual meeting December 12, in Ottawa, President Erowlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, in Mr. Browne's hope. The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the position that has been made of the Manitoba case.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

### PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by \$186,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$35,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb concluded, \$53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We are to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for ready roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some difficulty in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not so good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well suited for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singling "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the front of the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner."

"We might well unite on a policy of saving all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

Your work would not be so humdrum if you put more humor into it.

### URGE CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID MIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials said here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was decided that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is £38 as compared with £18 before the war. In the same period, the rate to Canada has increased from £8 to £18. 15s. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.5 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

### Assistance Asked For British Miners

#### Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed miners in Britain has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 mine workers are out of employment and of these 200,000 to 250,000 constitute a permanent unemployed surplus.

With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says "the mining population is faced with a cataclysm comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disturbance of nature. Some of the miners have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are being supported by grants from the poor law, which naturally are small, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

#### Will Develop Product Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

#### Increase In Immigration

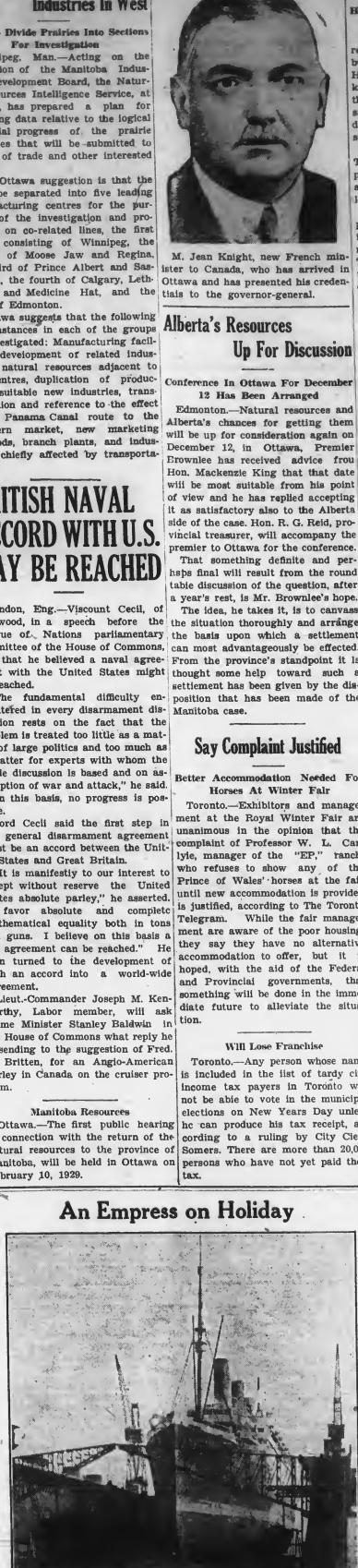
Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 131,754, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek  
Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. R. Clubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

#### Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

Your work would not be so humdrum if you put more humor into it.



Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

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SUMMIT LODGE STAR OF ITALY LADIES' BAZAAR  
DEC. 12

No. 30, A. F. & A. M.

The ladies branch of the Ordre International de la Francophonie will be held in the Italian Hall on Dec. 12, at which there will be a bazaar to be held in the Italian Hall. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to stalls for the sale of fancy work, plain sewing and other goods. Tea will be served. Keep the date in mind.

T. E. Flynn, W. M.

Maurice W. Cooke

Secretary

## THE COLEMAN JOURNAL

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### Notes and Comments

With the greatest holiday of the year approaching everybody's thoughts unconsciously take a turn towards a more cheerful attitude. No matter what trials and difficulties may be encountered in the course of everyday life, the spirit of Christmas seems to make light of them, and it is well that this cheerful atmosphere prevails to spread its leaven in our hearts, if only for a very brief period. It serves to exemplify how the mind can rise above the mundane things of life, and think in the spirit of the great Christian whose birthday we all join in celebrating.

The performance on Monday evening by a number of ladies and children not only had entertaining value, but showed that the performers possessed the art of self expression and ambition. That tuneful and vivacious operetta "The Wishing Cap" sets a new mark in amateur theatrical efforts and those who heard it are unanimous in their appreciation. Moreover the attendance in abormal weather conditions was very encouraging, and a very pleasing feature worthy of comment is that the public view these efforts by local organizations with a kindly spirit. It helps to elevate the life of the community and to create incentive among the younger minds towards the study of the finer things of life which help to give polish and make life pleasant and agreeable.

When people turned over in their beds on Monday morning, they did not need to go outside to find out if it was cold. A 25-degree zero temperature very quickly injects itself into the very best buildings, and people with slim supplies of coal very quickly seized the telephone to order more coal. Without question it is invigorating, for such a chilly atmosphere compels one to move briskly to maintain sufficient circulation to ward off the effects of such a gripping frost. Anybody who says he enjoys such weather is very much to be doubted. Most people are quite content with the thermometer registering zero at the lowest, which is quite sufficient to keep one from becoming sluggish.

The hockey league of the Crows Nest Pass is away to a fresh start, and all power to it. There are the croakers who try to throw a wet blanket on efforts to revive interest in this national winter pastime, which is essentially a 100 per cent. Canadian sport, but there is no doubt that there are on the other hand a large number of warm-blooded people in these Pass towns to encourage the teams in their respective towns. Incidentally it should be noted that the rink company benefits in proportion to the support given to the hockey matches, and as the rink is a community enterprise, big attendances at hockey games is a help to both organizations. With a few of Blairmore's star players picked up by B. C. teams, it looks as if there will be some keen and evenly matched competition in the Crow league this season.

### Here and There

(172) More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River district, are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, director of Indian Agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

A new industry—badger farming—may be started in Saskatchewan by John Rothenberger, farmer, of Vanguard. Last spring Mr. Rothenberger caught a badger and built him a large den, about 15 feet long and 4 feet wide. During summer he fed the badgers until they are now quite tame, and are said to be larger than any ever run across. The badgers are in excellent condition and offer \$18 for each skin he been received.

A new world record was set by the Canadian Pacific Railway recently when a train of grain more than a mile in length was operated through the prairie provinces of Saskatchewan. It was the longest and heaviest grain train in history, consisting of 135 loaded grain cars, each approximately 40 feet in length, a center car a caboose and engine. The gross weight was 8,722 tons and the total contents of the cars were 202,000 bushels of grain.

The enthusiasm of the citizens of Quebec is so infectious that it is an easy matter to interest visitors in the winter sports. At Chateau Frontenac, winter sports manager of the Chateau Frontenac, in giving a forecast of this winter's program, particularly the ski and tobogganing will be full swing as usual; the dog derby will most certainly take place; and the ice caravans, winter strollers and tobogganists will be in full swing. He said Mr. Strathfield mentioned the splendid co-operative given the winter activities at the Chateau Frontenac by the Quebec Winter Sports Association.

### Here and There

(183) The Western Canada ski championships of combined ski events will be held in Banff again this year in connection with the annual winter carnival due to take place next February. It has been decided upon. Such famous skiers will probably be in attendance as Ned Smith, Redstock, Telford of Vancouver, last year's eastern representative at the Olympic games,—and Nordine of Camrose.

"Once upon a time there were six foxes who didn't wear pants and didn't wear sox, but they all went travelling in nice big boxes." A parody on A. A. Milne's famous nursery rhyme was written by a shipment of sixty black and silver foxes who passed through the Windsor Station recently en route to Switzerland via Canada. They were under the wing of the Canadian Pacific Express, who saw that the animals got their diet of raw meat regularly.

The case of a motorist being struck with "buck fever" and putting his car into the ditch in his excitement has been reported from the Nipigon district. After driving along the highway between Nipigon River Bungalow Camp and Port Arthur the motorist was started when another appeared on the road before him. Thinking he had to chase the animal or forget he was at the wheel, he does not state, but when he recovered his senses he and his car were in the ditch. Little damage was done.

The building of more than 400 miles of new bridges, with new stations and shipping points, sums up in brief the construction programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada during the past summer, according to D. C. Strathfield, vice-president, Western Lines. By this means hundreds of farmers had been brought closer to transportation facilities, and the areas of some of rich agricultural land had been made much more attractive from the settlers' viewpoint.



## Antrobus' Shoe Store

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## Catalogue Competition

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Mail Order Houses and the large department stores of neighboring cities with their striking advertisements and catalogues are the serious competition of local merchants.

The poorest way to offset this competition is for our local merchants to remain silent. For them not to "speak up" is to give the mail order houses a better chance to get business from this community.

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Notary Public &amp; Commissioner for Oaths

PHONE 30 B Coleman

## "The Wishing Cap"

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Fairy Volante ..... Helen Hancock  
 Fairy Epiona ..... Elizabeth Moores  
 Fairies—Mable Snod, Kathleen Hoyle  
 and Audrey Halliwel.

Will-O'-the-Wisps — Prue Borden,  
 Myrtle Johnson, Margaret Hogan  
 and Betty Garner.

Gypsies—Geo. Snod, Geo. Derbyshire,  
 Ruth Sudworth, Annie Wilson, Anna  
 Booth, Gladys Moores, Winifred  
 Philips and Nora Moon.

## Fine Homing Pigeons

## (Continued from Page One)

them coming to any lofts in their districts. The pigeons are of a noted European strain, and highly prized by fanciers.

## Rink Company Hands

(Continued from Page One)

The management of the rink was placed in the capable hands of Messrs Purvis and Boulton.

It was noted with some concern that the water and light bills for the past season were very high and it is hoped that some arrangement may be made whereby this burden on the management will be lightened.

The meeting then adjourned after the usual votes of thanks to all concerned.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pythian Sisters' big bazaar will be held in the K. of P. hall on December 8. Keep this date in mind and make it a point to attend.

# COLEMAN CASH GROCERY

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Service, Quality and Courtesy

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

## For Your Cake

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins,	
15 oz. pkgs, 2 for	.35
Sunmaid Puffed Raisins,	
15 oz. pkgs, 2 for	.35
Bleached Sultanas, per lb	.20
Fine R. cleaned Currants,	
2 lbs for	.45
Shelled Almonds, per lb	.70
Shelled Walnuts, halves,	
per lb	.50
Ground Sweet Almonds,	
Bulk, per lb	\$1.00
Ground Sweet Almonds,	
packages, .35 and .60	
Almond Paste, per pkg.	.35
Glazed Cherries, bulk	.55
Glazed Cherries, pkgs.	.35
Glazed Pineapple, slices,	
each	.10
Raisins, Green Plum,	
Seedless, 5 lb. pkg.	.75



## Flour

Use Ogilvies Royal Household Flour for all your Christmas baking. The quality is just a little better and we guarantee every sack to give satisfaction.

98 lb sack	.84.85
49 lb sack	.82.50
24 lb sack	.81.30
Graham Flour, 24 lb sack for	.81.25

## Oranges

Sunkist or Blue Goose New Navels  
Goo 1 Size, 2 doz. for .95

## Butter and Eggs

Eggs, Government Grade, Storage Firsts,	
per dozen	.50
Butter, Golden Meadow or Brookfield, a lb.	.50
Lard, Swift's, 3 lbs for .75, 5 lbs for \$1.25	

## Soap Deal

8 bars Classic Soap, 4 bars Wool Soap	
2 Cleaners, 1 pkg Soap Chips	\$1.50
and Fancy Rubber Apron for	

These are the best aprons we have had yet.

## Canned Fruits

Peaches, Delmonte, Sliced or Halves,	
3 tins for	.85
Pineapple, Delmonte, Crushed, 3 tins for	.95
Pineapple, Delmonte, Sliced, 3 tins for	\$1.00
Golden Pine Sliced Pineapple, 6 tins	\$1.00
Pears, Delmonte, 1 lb., 4 tins for	\$1.00
Fruit Salad, Delmonte, 3 tins for	\$1.00

## Breakfast Foods

Rolled Oats, premium pkgs., Ogilvies	.85
Robin Hood, 2 pkgs for	.85
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs for	.40
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs for	.35
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs for	.40

## JAP ORANGES

The first shipment may be here for the week-end

BREAD Quaker Bread is always up to standard. Fresh every morning

## Spuds

We never had better ones. Good clean dry stock and they are sure to give satisfaction.

Alberta's, per sack	\$1.75
B.C., per sack	\$2.35

## Apples

Call in and look them over.

Crates	\$1.75
Wrapped Apples	\$2.50 to \$3.25

## Pickles

We have just received another shipment of Dyson's Hand Packed Pickles. They are always good. Per Quart Sealer

10¢

## Local News

A. Oliva of Coleman Trading Co. was a business visitor to Macleod this week.

Christmas shopping can be made much more pleasant if you do your buying well ahead of Christmas, and you will be better served by the stores.

"The Wishing Cap" is a delightful memory which will remain for quite a time, and especially the part the children played in that merry, tuneful operetta.

Coleman Orchestra with their overture and selections between acts were generally applauded for their fine contribution to the evening.

Do you want Luck? Put Wisdom in your head, Faith under your belt, Love in your heart—and Luck will come around looking for a job.—Ex-

J. D. S. Barrett, a former publisher of this town, is now editor and publisher of the Forestburg Herald.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

Winners at the whist drive in the K. of P. hall last Saturday evening were Mrs. W. Nelson and Mrs. O. Smith; Messrs. A. Brown and Wm. Wilson.

There were twenty tables in play at the Oddfellows hall whist drive on Saturday evening, the prize winners being Mrs. Alex. Corneil and Mrs. R. Vincent; Messrs. H. Vincent and McKeen Hunter.

Some cases of scarlet fever were discovered by the medical health officer, Dr. Borden, last week, which had not been reported by the parents or parties in charge of those suffering from the malady. Failure to report is a punishable offence.

Antrobus' Sell Good Shoes

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD**

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Gowan, Sask., won the Carlisle trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochinvar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland Bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has published a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diary. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prize in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Lunavan, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Browne, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma, undoubtedly caused Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimony which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

**Tree Grows Around****Telephone Block**

Rings Show It Was Attacked Third Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

The wife was born out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

**Sneezing?**

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.



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**Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive****Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine**

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from present standard practice and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways.

use a tremendous advance in the

of the oil-electric type of locomotives it forms a distinctive offering on part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent.

As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing a serviceable first oil-electric of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained its leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and designed for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National, according to its record, two years ago, it completed a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,837 miles, in 67 hours, and had a continuation of the experiment, during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive will further facilitate the application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator or supplying electrical energy to the traction motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

**Simple To Operate**

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engine controlling the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven train. The controller also controls the valve gear, giving a complete control of the locomotive.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

**Calf-Feeding Competition****Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan**

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and singles. Prizes totalling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per cent per day; (b) individual and final record of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

**Fame Spreads To Mexico****Record Of E.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of Resident Calles**

Even Mexico has heard the crackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

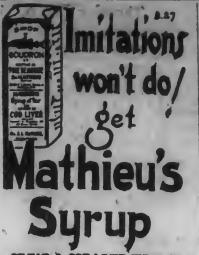
Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

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**LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN**

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "It slept soundly through the first night after it took and now sleeps better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this pure-living babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

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## THE CRIMSON WEST

BY —  
ALEX PHILIP

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### CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons gabbed, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever been close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the principles of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin water is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unhooked his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"We better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he refracted his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pine he caught the glint of running

## MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We had to buy boots and did her a great turn. She worked out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—MRS. MARY VANCE, 44 Lingan Road, Sydney, N. S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pain in my side and legs and lay two hours in bed every night. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have given many boxes of medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl!"—MRS. ALFRID OUNTER, Pinewood, Ontario.

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water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle spray from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool six feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the rock. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunbeams, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cuckoos, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtailed, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "Brrr-r-r," the reel shrilled madly.

He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush.

Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the game trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in thepellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flick of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the red ring singing merrily—it crossed the pond with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirr of the line ceased and the rod was nearly jerked "back-hashed" a distance of ten feet from Donald's hands—a testimony to the strength of the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly, to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous leap cleared the leader, and with one last triumphant leap flung its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and numbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above him was a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the cataract.

Through a tall, stately growth of pines Donald described an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At times the earth's remote history moved too had gouged out this tiny valley and left a deposit of glacial sand. A small mountain stream cascaded from a steep-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and dash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The

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brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion made bright spotsches of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton-grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her nibble at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-bird buzzed back and forth and a blue-jay the Paul Fry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its steady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—but held excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of gushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands yearly by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into four small cedar.

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A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph?"

"To Be Continued."

a moment he was in a dome. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar branch fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's tenacious sense of smell brought his hand forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosened the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gap and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

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## Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Spuds Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats in Net

Submarines have always been a great deal of trouble in time of war.

They have the habit of sinking ships at the wrong time and in the wrong place. Convinced of the necessity of inventing some other monster of the deep that will put the boats out of commission, Japanese mechanics have been working on the problem for some time.

It has been announced that such a ship has been perfected and two of these are now under construction, one in Osaka and the other in Yokohama. They ought to be ready for service before the end of the year.

Nothing is said of the principle behind the invention other than that it is a small ship, capable of more than 30 miles an hour and equipped with nets which catch submarines "just as we catch fish."

## Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value of His Land from First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowled 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about \$7,000.

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## British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British miln messenger, was honoured with special mention by Lt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of boys at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm, but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

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Give thyself up; He leads where thou  
shouldst go.

Celia Thaxter.

O God! Thou has made us for Thyself,  
our souls are unsatisfied, and  
are unequal in us; there is emptiness.

Thou dost communicate Thyself,  
but we to know,

Thyself—  
Self Aggressive

The meek little man was walking

back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dead-lid

stated whirled down and landed

with a resounding crack on his head.

"Gosh," he murmured, looking up.

"Sarah must have reached heaven already."

—Benjamin Whichcote.

Turbine Taken North by Plane

Illustrating the importance of aero-

planes in mining development in Mani-

toba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, manag-

ing secretary of the Manitoba Cham-

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